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- 1 240602 DA CDC Request that the approximate 250 personnel of 1st Arm'd Div currently at CDEC be returned to CON-RC control and home station soonest. Journal
- 2 240603 C Wheeler War Room Shift "D" In preparation for the CDEC briefings for Gen Taylor, the Army is requested to provide Col Blocker (tel 24230) by 0400 each morning any problems encountered covering the score, impact and etc. The Army representative at the 0400 meeting area to serve as back up for libres procedure. Journal
- 3 240604 JCS JCS advised the C/S to hold in emergency action against Cuba bound vessels transiting Panama Canal. Journal
- 4 240605 CON-RC reg info from D-2 to cancel demon for WC scheduled 0100T. Journal
- 5 240606 Gen Wheeler WP Gen Wheeler visited War Room. Reviewed CITREP & significant events. Discussed the following with Gen Parker:  
1. Savannah ramp project - Chief of Staff directed that specific recommendations be obtained from MC on construction of port facilities at Savannah.  
  
2. Gen Parker advised the C/S that 1 RMT has been added to the PACOM MAB to bring the total up to 5 RMT's  
  
3. The C/S is still not satisfied with plans scheduling tanks ashore on D+1. In original planning the lack of tank support was acceptable, but the situation has changed. The C/S wants tank support with landing force. If so, will the Corps respond to my query that present plans for tank support are adequate. The Army staff must give counsel.  
  
4. Pass to the Army Staff that the selection of Army ~~selected~~ component units for Ball to -A should not be

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- based solely on proximity to the area of employment, but rather on combat readiness. In the event like units have approximate equivalent combat readiness, then proximity would be factor.
- 6 240920 L J Hall Crl Fletcher Repeat JCC 6920 to component commanders - TMC HQ etc.  
Indicate Buck Cast for staff dist. Journal
- 7 240919 C N'PC DCSCOPS Msg in reply to DA 220583 in re outlining TF of 1st rmd Div. Journal
- 8 24111 C/3 CINN-RC C/C w/ R. W. dictated personal msg to Gen. Russell in regard to items he desires to discuss w/G. Fowell in meeting 241600 Oct. Message dictated Journal
- 9 241120 C N'PC DCSCOPS Operations Summary as of 240900Z Oct Journal
- 10 241125 CINN-RC Da IN 272733-1TMS req to furnish instr in re to move of pers of TF Charlie 1st rmd Div. Journal
- 11 241130 CINC J Sitrep as of 232400Z (Da IN 272581) Journal
- 12 241135 Ft Hood CG LNARC 1st ME Bn departs by air fm James Connally FB 240600Z. ETI of last 1/2 Ft Bragg 241012Z (Da IN 272826) Journal
- 13 241140 CINCPACFKA CINCARSTRIKE CINCARSTRIKE Req one Nike/Herc Bn be provided CINCPAC for SE US Def. Journal
- 14 240515 Significant events period 230515 to 240500 Journal
- 15 241250 CINN-RC MR PONECON from Col Wilde CINN-RC Reports all CINN-RC AIRLANT & RETRIKE forces attained DEFCON 3 status 241300Z Journal
- 16 240830 C Wheeler C Fletcher MR Gen Parker's debrief 240830 Journal
- 17 241230 C/3 C/3 Movement report period ending 241200Z Journal
- 18 241220 CINN-RC COKVIII 1/3 CINN-RC rec that 1st rmd Div HQ be moved to FT Stewart with the 1st, 2d, 5th + 6th Increments of TF "Charlie" Div rear CP per remain at Ft. Hood. Journal

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- 19 241415 CINWRC CINCLANT Operations Summary as of 240000Z includes following significant items:  
CINCPAC released the CTF of 52d Bn, 2d Mil Regt (Nike-Hercules) - 1 Army, Ft. Bliss to CINCPAC-D.  
Responsibilities for immediate reaction forces has been assigned to 5th Inf Div (Main) Div to have one Brigade of two ready Inf Bns in ready & deployable status.
- Post on Board Journal
- 20 240000 Col Long Col Fletcher DTMC needs more lead time on movements of units in order to give additional time to negotiate with railway officials - Requests name of person or persons to contact Paris. CCSURF CT OR regarding above to acquaint them with problems & request assistance for Col Long.
- 241200Z, Lt Col Wilson, Lt Col Hooley, Mr Collins, Lt Col
- 21 241345Z Ft. Hood COMUS-CINCPAC 40th Sig Bn Ft. Gordon Ga. departed this station 241200Z Oct 62. 7 Off. 165 EM 68 ven EPA Ft. Gordon Ga. 242200Z Oct 62
- Journal  
Troop Movement report
- 22 241250Z Ft. Hood COMUS-CINCPAC 261st Sig Co Ft. Bliss Tex departed this station 241200Z Oct 62, 2 Off, 68 EM, 28 ven.
- Journal  
Troop movement report
- 23 CINCPAC-NFT CINCPAC-BRIEF: The first infantry brigade, Ft Benning (first ARB, 58-inf. and first 80 22th Inf) is not on the CTRIC troops list. Unit is committed under 4 JDF PL X "defense of the Florida Keys". This message also contains a listing of logistical units on the CTRIC list and not involved in Cuban op plans which are essential to execution of 34d Army support plan for CINCLANT plan and defense of the Florida keys, and requested immediate release of these units.
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- 24 CINWRC CG R DDM Message requests that CINWRC be notified (with respect to Hawk Bn 8/15 located at Ft Lewis) of authority to move, destination, date on site, and command which will assume operational control of unit.
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CINCPAC JCS

Three (3) special forces detachments type 1 will  
depart canal zone at 241700Z for Ft Bragg.

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CINCPAC JCS

The status of CINCPAC FORCES DEPLOYING in support of  
CINCPAC AF is:

UNIT	DEPARTS	ARRIVES HOMEPORT
6/65th Arty Bn	221200Z	240400Z
Btry A	221200Z	240400Z
B	222000Z	241200Z
C	230115Z	241200Z
D	230130Z	241200Z
Supply	240400Z	241200Z

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(From General Parker for General Powell) This is to  
confirm my understanding that no repeat no elements of  
the 4th Infantry Division and the 2d Armored Division are  
now committed to CINCPAC AF and that both  
divisions therefore are now available for rapid  
reinforcement of USMACV.

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Cdr Brown, 1st LaChaussée  
COC: JCS  
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Discussed recommended distribution of SITREP (Ref  
attached memo). Directed that "(1) FIG, 1 C, CMSI, and  
1 CO be deleted from SITREP distribution (2) 1st Army  
Materiel Command and CGUSCONPAC

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LaChaussée

Meeting conducted by CofC at 1845, 24 Oct 62.  
Persons attended included: General Wheeler; General  
Powell; General Parker; General Hamlett (arr 1700);  
General Truman and General Hutchins. Discussed aspects  
of CINCPAC AF to include sealift, staining of armor.

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- 31 241038 CINCLANTM CINCLANTFLT BRIEF: In event Execution of REF A is not directed but Cuba Attacks NAVBSE GTMO, CINCLANTFLT directed provide air support to COMANTDEFOCOM for defense of NAVBSE GTMO. BRIEF - Tournie
- 32 241354 CINCARIB JCS BRIEF: Three special forces operations detachments ALPMU, requested by CINCLANT, being held in C pending instruction from JCS. BRIEF
- 32 241455 CG 12th BN C RPS CG TIC LINGLEY BRIEF: Dropping Dummy Parachutists was proposed as a diversionary measure in support of 316-61 and 316-62 Ref 1 and 2. Feel strongly that the drop of the Dummy Parachuted would be most effective in causing the enemy to divert some effort away from the Objective Area. Request that action be taken immediately to incorporate the Dummy Drop as proposed by utilizing any aircraft which can be made available. BRIEF
- 35 241558 CG FUSCOM CGFMCOM RC BRIEFING: Take action necessary to prepare and move the 2d Msl Bn, 52d Arty Regt (minus 1 btry), from Ft Bliss, and the 8th Msl Bn, 15th Arty, from Ft Lewis to Florida. Areas of deployment follow: 2d Msl Bn, 52d Arty (-, - Homestead AFB, Fla. 8th msl Bn, ~~15th~~ 15th Arty - Patrick AFB, Fla. 1 Btry, 8th Msl Bn, 15th Arty MacDill AFB, Fla. BRIEF *major event*
- 37 241715 CINCPAC CINCPAC BRIEF: In view of the fact that the joint defense plan for the Florida Keys will be essential to the successful implementation of CINCPAC RFLN 316, recommend that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be reminded that the President of the United States Must declare the area defined below as an exclusion area. The exclusion area will be bounded by lines through the following geographical points: (area is being outlined on map) REMARKS: Talking paper with proposed submission to JCS. BRIEF
- 36 241825 CGFMCOM RC "CGPFT" C BRIEF: Moving Task Force Charlie to Ft Stewart enables the introduction of this TF into the

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objective area providing the LCTs are available at the offloading port at an earlier date and that transportation movement changes have been made. It is highly desirable that TF Charlie armor be introduced into the objective area as soon as possible.

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There is no armor in increments three, four and ~~xi~~ six. There are 23 tanks in increment one, 54 tanks in increment two and 17 in increment five.

SRIEF: The command structure utilized in TIC 100-1A 64431 is approved. Advance parties are on route. Commanders of units are to be located in Florida exclusive of JTF 125 will announce when operational. CINC-RU-NT will be established CAF. The peninsula Base Command is hereby established to encompass the state of Florida. Second Log Command will furnish Hq and staff of PSC. Major Coordinate Commands are South East Terminal Command and the several Starling Area Commands. Hq South East Terminal Command will be established at Fort Everglades.

*Focal  
Sign events*

38 241756 CINCPAC INCL-NT

38 242000 CINC N D JCC

SRIEF: Commanders, assessment of situation: Defense capability stood with approximately 20% fighter forces, 20% CMC and 20% surveillance operationally ready.

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39 242115 CINCPAC JCC et al

Movement rpt as of 241200Z Oct 62

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BRIEF: 1. All logistical requested units except the 168 Signal Co (Missile support) are released from the operational control of CINCPERIKE and made available for employment by CG USCOMRC. The 168 Signal Co is an element of a critical unit, the 3d Msl Cmd, and will not be released at this time.

2. Referring to the Hq and Hq Co of the 3d Msl Cmd. This Hq does not concur in release of this unit. Another unit to provide administrative and logistical support for the MI-NT advanced P must be obtained from other sources. The 3d Msl Cmd is considered a critical unit and has been reported as part of the USSTRICOM Forces constituting the JCS reserve.

BRIEF: 2. Certain combat and service support units currently on the JTF S track list, but not committed to JPL N 312, 314, or 316, and comprising part of the USSTRICOM Forces constituting the JCS reserve are being withdrawn and committed to the JTF-FI X defense of the Florida Keys. While it is recognized that every eventuality must be accounted for, it does seem that the concentration of forces in Florida would be to preclude any threat against this area.

3. This d has nonconcurred in the release of two elements of the 3d Msl Cmd. The Hq and Hq Co who committed without prior clearance with this dgs. The 168 Signal Co was requested and denied by me.

... The 3d Msl Cmd (air) is an air transportable unit and is capable of providing massive fire power. I strongly recommend this unit be retained intact for emergency use as directed in the present biennal plan.

BRIEF: 1. It is directed that the Hq of the 1st and Div be moved to Ft Stewart Ga concurrently w/ Task Force Charlie.

2. Movement directive is being prepared to move element fighting pos to Ft Stewart GAF following op.

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42	CONARC	RADCOM	3. Prepare on-call force 1st L-MD Div for movement by rail, probably destination Ft Stewart.	
43	CONARC	CINCPAC	BRIEF: Part one for R'DCCM (S) in anticipation of utilization of 2/52 Herc BN (-) located at Ft Bliss, Texas, request you notify this Hqs, I-For USAFMFCour, US Air Def Cen, and US ARMYTHREE -S-P of: a. Approval by JCS b. Authority to move. c. Final destination d. Designated date on site e. Command which will assume operational control of 2/52 part two for US-ARMYFCUR, and USAFRCPT I. take immediate action to expedite preparation for movement of 2/52.	Journal
44	CONARC	CINCPAC	BRIEF: Lt Gen Waters has reported for temporary duty at my HQ and has been announced as acting Con ADC.	Journal
45	CONARC	CINCPAC	Recommend adoption of proposals, pertaining to the deployment of dummy parachutists	Journal
			JDC 5912 states - make best possible deployment Miami-Homestead Area. Telcons JCS-CONUS late 27 Oct in stated JDC opinion that the JCS statement means firmly both battalions in the Miami-Homestead Area. I desire to deploy: a. The Nike Hercules in to the Miami-Homestead area to provide SAM defense of Homestead and the continuous rotation theoretic in that superiority. b. The Hawk Bn to provide low altitude SAM defense for: 1. Homestead -FB (2. Patrick or 3. MacDill) FB. Request CAP authority to deploy the two battalions as I have planned.	Journal

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CINCPAC AFADCOM

It is requested that you take necessary action with  
COMARC to deploy the following units:

1. 2d Bn, 62th Rtry (Nike Hercules) (minus 1 btry)  
from Ft Bliss, Tex, to the Miami/Homestead AFB,  
Florida, area to provide

2. 8th Bn, 15th Rtry (Hawk) fr Ft Lewis, Wash to  
Florida to provide low altitude SAM defense of follow-  
ing installations a. Homestead AFB - c. Patrick AFB;  
c. MacDill AFB.

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R	241200	240108	Lt Col Bellaudsee, Reurn. CINCPAC R/C	Five additional Air Bty NG units required per discussion S/Gen Exton, COMARC. These units are submitted: Unit Army Location Ctr uth asscd 4/103 3 CALIFORNIA, CA 473 425 2/174 2 THOMAS, OHIO 473 424 3/177 2 CANTON, OHIO 473 412 4/200 2 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 473 370 7/129 2 GEORGETOWN, Del 473 347 Passed to Mr. Kline, Mo PI	Journal
A	242115	240108	PIA/AF	CINCPAC S/Gen Exton auth for SAM AD direction movement of R/54 Rtry and passing operational control to R/202M (21BN 2P144Pi)	Initial
A	242208	240108	PIA/AF	S/Gen informed COMARC of additional units nominated for or considered for Air priority mobilization. (LA 1420-25)	Journal
S	242213	240108	CINCPAC AF	AFB requests CINCPAC AF take action to move 3d Bn, 3d Inf from Ft Bragg to Logossteel AFB, immediately	Initial
S	242147	240108	Major Army Commanders	Transmittal of security guidance for military and civilian personnel of the Dept of Defense.	Journal
S	242208	240108	PIA/AF	Movement report as of 1400Z	Journal

*Journal*  
24 October -- 0830 Hours -- GENERAL PARKER'S DRAPIEY

I have been looking for a message from JCS concerning the use of the National Guard AW units -- check it.

(NOTE: Taber, Plans, present (action Mock). Mock informed 0850.)

2. What three or four [AW] units are the highest operationally ready. I have asked General Carns to look into this. Same note as in 1 above. (Taber passed to O&T -- Foster has action.)

3. When will the Meade HAWK unit be operational? I have stated 26th; if this is not true, tell me. Check with Mock. It is about right. He will check with ARADCOM.

I want to know operational readiness estimate on NIKE and 2 HAWK. (Mock has action.)

Is the NIKE STRAC? Answer: Yes.

Clear up the number of batteries in the cable which went out on this. (Mock has action.)

4. Message on WR Board from CONARC to AMC concerning data resulting from investigation of Savannah as a port for 1st Armored.

Question: What is recommendation? Check AMC for answer. AMC may want to check with CONARC before giving General Wheeler his answer. (WH has action.)

General Wheeler wants medium armor before D-3 -- mention Anderson's name. (WH has action.) This is same problem Anderson has been working on. This disagreement on the plan will be discussed with CONARC.

5. Additional guidance: General Parker wants answers piecemeal on operational readiness of HAWK and NIKE. Express the number of batteries rather than the battalion (-).

JESSE F. WHEELER  
Colonel, GS

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Period 230513 to \_\_\_\_\_

- initial*
1. 230513 CONARC directed mvt of trans boat and floating craft units DAIN 279072
  2. 230515 CONARC directed movement of HQ, 3d Mai Cmd to Lauderdale (admin spt for ARLANT); requested CINCSTRIKE release units earmarked for flak plan DAIN 279156  
DAIN 279070
  3. 231025 Blockade commences 241000 EDT; Sec Def auth to call up Res, extend active duty, freeze pers CINFO
  4. 232121 JCS req USA provide HAWK Bn to CINCONAD JCS 6906
  5. 232204 DA referred HAWK require to CONARC DA 320401
  6. 231520 JCS stepped up security on U.S. Cuban opn bases; DA dispatched implement instr JCS 6904
  7. 232032 CONARC req ret 250 pers from CDEC; DA req CDC to comply DAIN 279483
  8. 232004 CONARC furnished AMC data on Savannah ramp project DAIN 279593
  9. 232320 CONARC designated 4th Div min 2BG, plus 1st Inf Div elms in Europe as Europe reinforcing div vice 1st Inf Div DAIN 279605
  10. 240444 JCS directed CINCARIB to hold in abeyance action against Cuba bound vessels transiting Panama Canal JCS 6927
  11. 240500 CONARC req auth from DA to cancel demov for ANC sched 31 Oct.